

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal No. 08CR1406-JAH  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF  
GABRIEL PINEDA-GRANADOS, ) THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE UPON A  
Defendant. ) PLEA OF GUILTY

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Upon Defendant's request to enter a plea of Guilty pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this matter was referred to the Magistrate Judge by the District Judge, with the written consents of the Defendant, counsel for the Defendant, and counsel for the United States.

Thereafter, the matter came on for a hearing on Defendant's plea of guilty, in full compliance with Rule 11, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, before the Magistrate Judge, in open court and on the record.

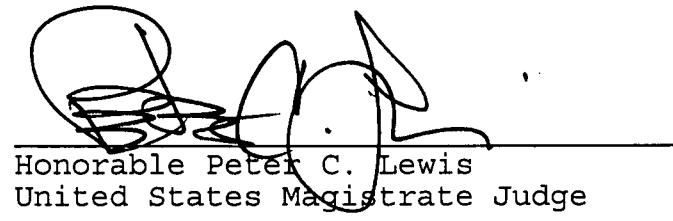
In consideration of that hearing and the allocution made by the Defendant under oath on the record and in the presence of counsel, and the remarks of the Assistant United States Attorney,  
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1 I therefore RECOMMEND that the District Judge accept the  
2 Defendant's plea of guilty.

3 The sentencing hearing will be before United States District  
4 Judge John A. Houston, on August 18, 2008, at 10:30 a.m..

5 Objections to these Findings and Recommendation must be  
6 filed within 14 days of the date of this order.

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9 Dated: 5/21/08



Honorable Peter C. Lewis  
United States Magistrate Judge

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11 Hon. John A. Houston  
12 U.S. District Judge

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